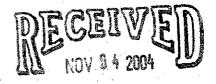
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Subject:

Canyon Disposition Initiative (221-U Facility) Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan

Dear Mr. Leary:

The U.S. Department of Energy has adequately addressed all of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) comments on both the final feasibility study and proposed plan for the Canyon Disposition Initiative for the 221-U Facility in the final versions as provided in the meeting held October 28, 2004. The proposed plan is ready for public comment. This is the culmination of a great deal of hard work by all involved in this project.

Sincerely,

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EPA

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